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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiraku Itadani et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/891,053 Examiner : J. Ulm
Filed : June 25, 2001
Title : NOVEL GUANOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (GTP) BINDING PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents
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Total Claims	14	-	35	=	0	\$0
Independent	6	-	8	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$280
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.						<u>\$930</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$1210

A check for \$1210 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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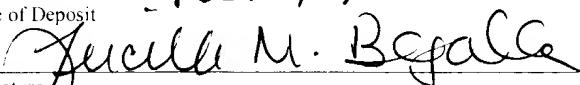
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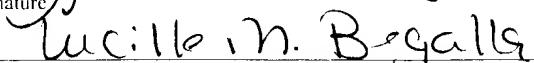
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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed February 12, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 8 pages.

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In the specification:

Please delete Table 1 beginning at page 29, line 1 and replace it with the Table 1 which accompanies the present amendment.